

## FIXES ELECTIONS ON THE SAME DAY

BILL PRESENTED BY SENATOR LANDEE WOULD APPLY IN MO-LINE AND ROCK ISLAND.

City and Township Officers Chosen at Same Time, Even Though Sound-aries Are Not Same.

If the bill which Senator F. A. Landee presented to the state senate yesterday becomes law it will not be necessary to future for Rock Island and Moline to have two spring elections in the years when city officers are chosen. It will be recalled that there was a difference of opinion this year as to when the election should be held. Rock Island city authorities holding it possible to have both city and township elections on the same date and Moline city officers holding that there must be separate elections. The matter was carried to the supreme court which laid aside other business to give an immediate hearing, and it decided in such cases as these in the two cities where the city and township are not co-extensive two elections are required under the law.

Senator Landee's bill aims to avoid this expense, which is believed to be entirely unnecessary. It provides that elections may be held on the same date even though city and township are not co-extensive. At the last city election, four years ago, in both Rock Island and Moline the city and township boundary lines were identical, and so the problem never before had come up here.

### Way to Spend Funds.

Senator Landee also offered another measure calculated to provide a way for the expenditure of township funds in cases where a township lies wholly within a city. These funds come from the 7 per cent commission on collection of taxes, the excess over \$1,500 going into the township treasury. This amounts to \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year in each city now. Present laws make it impossible to expend this money except for roads and bridges and in such cases the roads and bridges are all under the control of the city government. Senator Landee's bill authorizes the use of the money for city streets or for bridges within the city.

Moline now has a fund of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will be added this year for which no new has been found. In Rock Island the sum is considerably less.

The money is in charge of the supervisor from the township.

### SOCIAL

HAMBLERS WITH MRS. ANDERSON.

Members of the Hamblers club spent a delightful evening yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Anderson at her home, 325 Thirty-ninth street. The ladies were busy with their crocheting, knitting and embroidery work and the ladies served them with a nice lunch. The place of holding the April meeting was not decided at this time.

### GERMAN LADIES MEET.

Twenty-one members of the Ladies' sewing society of the German Evangelical church gathered at the church yesterday afternoon for their regular meeting. After a time spent happily sewing the ladies were served with refreshments by a committee from the society.

### ENTERTAIN AT EVENING OF MUSIC.

Members of the Moline club, their husbands and friends were the guests at evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sledge in the College music hall in Davenport, at an evening of music.

The following program was presented:  
Piano, "Muriel"—Mrs. Griggs.  
Voice, "At Dawning" (Caden)—Mrs. Griggs.  
"Little Gray House in the West" (Lahr)—Mrs. Griggs.  
Piano, "Valse Lente" (Severing)—Mrs. Griggs.  
Voice in E (Moszkowski)—Mr. Griggs.  
Voice, "Ope, Thou, My Dove, Thy Blue Eyes" (Massenet)—Nympha and Shepherds (Purcell)—Mrs. Edward Appelquist.  
Piano, Gavotte.  
Voice, "His Lullaby" (Bond)—"Don't You Mind the Sorrows" (Cowles)—Mrs. Griggs.  
Piano, "Valse in D Flat" (Liszt).  
Voice, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint-Saens)—Mrs. Appelquist.

Piano, Concert Etude (Moszkowski).  
Voice, "Barcarole"—Miss Ames, Mrs. Griggs.  
The hall was trimmed with quantities of flowers and was inviting and pretty. At the close of the program the hostess invited the company to remain and partake of refreshments.

The regular meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with the Misses Dittman, 1922 Brown street.

## POULTRY SHOW IS GIVEN BIG BOOST

MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION DISCUSS PLANS AT SPECIAL MEETING IN MOLINE.

Announcement that Turner hall, Moline had been secured in which to stage the 1915 show of the Mississippi Valley Poultry association was made at a special meeting held there last evening. The entire three floors of the building will be used. Though handicapped for the lack of a structure of coliseum proportions, the Moline contingent of the association will nevertheless aim to maintain the high standard set by the shows already held in Rock Island and Davenport. Plans for housing the 1915 event were discussed at the meeting of last evening.

G. C. Richards and J. C. Johnson, who are among the best judges of the country, will pass upon the merits of the birds entered.

A special feature of last evening's meeting was an illustrated lecture by Secretary D. P. Freeman. The slides used were furnished by Dr. O. M. Myers of Rock Island. Many points of interest to poultry raisers were touched upon.

Pictures were also shown illustrating how many farmers neglect their poultry through inadequate buildings. A humorous account of his experience as a poultry fancier was given by J. B. Oakleaf of Moline. Mr. Oakleaf is a life member of the association. Refreshments were served.

## News of Court House in Brief

Miss Lee M. Harris, county superintendent of schools, formed a Mothers' club at Coal Valley yesterday. There was a large number of mothers of school children present and the organization was perfected. Following talks by Miss Harris and Dr. W. E. Taylor, Moline.

Suit to quiet title was filed in circuit court this morning by David E. Schaeffer against Ida Young, et al.

Wallace Treichler, county superintendent of highways announced that in two weeks work on the Zuma state aid road will be started. The McCarthy Improvement company, which has the contract for the job, is hauling gravel for it at present.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## FURTHER TROUBLE COMING ON JUDGE

THREE MORE PRECINCTS IN EAST END HOLD CAUCUSES WITH CONTESTS.

Both Candidates Feel Equally Confident of Success and Claim Control of County Convention.

### BOTH CONFIDENT.

"I claim the convention by at least 73 votes. Eliminating all delegates I can positively show 67 delegates instructed and those not instructed, whom I have absolute assurance will be for me."

"I doubt if there will be a rump convention. If there is, I do not think that there will be a sufficient number walk out of the main convention to bear any weight in the district meeting."

"In case, however, I am defeated, I will abide by the decision of the convention and exert all honorable means to promote the interests of the candidates of the republican party. If defeated I will continue as probate judge and at the end of my term will return to law practice."—Judge B. S. Bell.

Judge Olmsted declared this morning that Judge Bell would not control the convention and appeared equally as confident of success as his opponent.

Action, which it is believed will mean further trouble at the republican county judicial convention to be held in the circuit court room tomorrow morning, was taken in several precincts in the east end of the county last evening when new caucuses were held, despite the fact that meetings had been held March 16.

As both Judge H. S. Bell and Judge R. W. Olmsted, who will seek the endorsement of the convention tomorrow, claim the delegates named, the men in which the G. O. P. is destined to find itself at the county meeting is furthered.

The meetings held last evening occurred in Waterloo, Rapids City and South Moline, first precinct. Judge Bell claims that the meetings were held only to cause further contests at the county convention and to injure his chances, while Judge Olmsted asserts that the gatherings were called because the ones held previously were not regular in that all republicans in the precincts had not been notified of the sessions and that the meetings were held previous to the time originally set for them.

### Rival Claims.

Judge Bell claims that he carried South Moline, precinct one, by 55 to 9 on a resolution to instruct for him and that the same delegates named at the meeting before were again selected, even though the second caucus was called by Judge Olmsted's friends. The latter, on the other hand, claims that the convention was favorable to him and that P. J. Moersman and Joe Stone were named delegates instructed for him.

In Waterloo both claim the convention last evening and three instructed delegates, while in Rapids City each claims delegates.

### Mercer for Church.

Mercer county will be represented at the district judicial convention by a delegation pledged solidly for W. T. Church, former county judge. The county convention was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the circuit court room, Alledo, at which time resolutions endorsing Judge Church for nomination for a place on the circuit bench were adopted unanimously and he was given the courtesy of naming his own delegates and alternates.

E. R. Petrie, county chairman, called the meeting to order. D. S. Prentiss was made chairman and J. W. Dilley, secretary. Charles A. Clark introduced the resolution endorsing Judge Church, who made a brief address in which he thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him. The delegates named were: E. R. Petrie, C. A. Clark, Joseph Boyd, O. E. Carlstrom, James A. Allen, J. R. Snyder, J. P. Shingledacker, E. E. Knicker, S. C. Fugate, W. G. Stevenson.

Alternates—D. N. Blaser, R. L. Watson, C. A. Beers, Charles Kinney, M. A. Anderson, S. A. Nelson, C. L. Gregory, F. A. Gibson, D. S. Prentiss, J. C. Seaton.

Whiteside county delegation will be pledged to Judge F. D. Ramsay and Henry to Judge E. C. Graves, leaving the storm center in Rock Island county, where contesting delegations will probably be chosen, one favoring Judge Bell and the other Judge Olmsted.

### Democratic Plans.

Plans for a democratic judicial convention were considered at an informal conference of the judicial committee of the district, composed of the four county chairmen, held last evening at the Rock Island hotel. It was decided to call another meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the same place, at which time a date and place for the convention will be determined, and the apportionment of delegates arranged. It is probable that each county chairman will be empowered to arrange the manner in which the delegates to the district convention will be named.

Another matter to be taken up will

be the question of whether one or three candidates for the bench be nominated. Three judges are to be elected, but there will be no opportunity to "plump" and cast three votes for one man, as the accumulative plan applies only to members of the general assembly. Some of the committee favored naming a full ticket, as democratic voters would be losing two votes, if but one party nominee is on the ticket. The turmoil into which the G. O. P. has fallen in this county, seems to indicate that the democrats have an excellent chance to land some places on the circuit bench.

The members of the district judicial committee are: T. A. Pender, Rock Island; A. E. Bergland, Galva, Henry county; George C. Bowers, Alledo, Mercer county; J. H. Bailey, Tampico, Whiteside.

## ANNEXATION PLAN DISCUSSED AGAIN

MAYOR SCHRIVER, BUSINESS MEN AND SEARS TRUSTEES AT ROCK ISLAND CLUB.

Second Joint Session Held at Which Time Mutual Benefits of Acquisition Are Considered.

Mayor H. M. Schriver, city commissioners, leading business men of Rock Island and members of the village board of trustees in Sears, held a conference at the Rock Island club today following a luncheon, and the matter of annexation of the village to the south was further discussed.

The question of mutual benefits as cited at the dinner held last Saturday evening was gone over again and it is believed that the proposition is gaining favor rapidly not only in Rock Island but in Sears as well.

### Two Projects Up.

The question of the annexation of Sears, which now includes 1,500 acres of land, will be voted on here and in Sears on Tuesday, April 20. Another annexation proposition, the acquisition of territory between Eighteenth avenue and Braher street and Twelfth and Twenty-fourth streets will also be voted on in this city at that time.

On the same date the general city election will be held here, at which time a mayor and four commissioners, who will take office the first of May, will be elected.

## MEN TAKEN HERE CONFESS TO JOB

FRANK TROUT, ARRESTED IN VACANT BUFFALO SALOON, ARRIGNED IN DAVENPORT.

Frank Trout and Harry Thompson, two members of an alleged robber gang in Davenport, who were arrested in this city Tuesday night, were arraigned before Magistrate Roddewig this morning. Harry Clark and Leroy Loveless, the other two members of the gang, were also arraigned at the same time. Trout confessed to the robbery of the Hoffman grocery in Davenport, March 19, and implicated Leroy Loveless. Their cases were continued until tomorrow morning. It is probable that Thompson and Clark will be released.

Trout and Thompson were arrested in the old Buffalo saloon building on Twenty-fourth street. The pair had broken into the vacant building and had been bunking there for several nights past, probably hiding from the Davenport police.

### OBITUARY

Ruth Kettering.  
Ruth Georgiana Kettering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kettering, died at 11 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heaster, 1607 Second street, East Moline. Five weeks' illness with cerebral meningitis preceded death. She was born May 10, 1906, in Orion and for the last year had lived with her grandparents and attended school in East Moline. The remains will be taken to Orion, where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. She was an only child.

Miss Margaret Hillier.  
News has just been received here of the death of Miss Margaret Hillier, former dressmaker of this city, who passed away suddenly at her home in Glass Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada, Feb. 25. Burial was made at Glass Bay. Miss Hillier lived in this city for many years, leaving here in 1907 for Canada to make her home with her brother. She has a number of relatives residing in Rock Island.

### Watch the Clock.

If the passion for efficiency accomplishes nothing more it will—indeed, it has already—upset one of the most sacred tenets that altruistic employers ever put into the constitution and by-laws for the observance of employees. That tenet is, Don't watch the clock.

It was hoped, of course, that if employees could be made to forget the clock they might also forget the time for which they were paid. Efficiency now makes the revolutionary demand that you should never take your eyes from the clock. To be a top-notch in efficiency you must go even further. You must get a stop watch with split second hands and make sure that each minutest division of time has assigned to it a precise and particular action, being or state. Watch the clock, my boy—watch the clock if you want to make a success in this world.—Ellis O. Jones in Lipincott's.

All suit orders taken here up to Wednesday night will be ready positively for Easter Sunday.

# HAEGE

THE TAILOR

Opposite the Harper House

## SETTLEMENT ENDS MATTER ABRUPTLY

LOCKHART CASE WHICH PROMISED TO BE WARMLY CONTESTED DISMISSED.

Suit Based on Contest Over Plumbing Contract—Basis of Agreement Is Not Known.

The civil suit in county court, in which the Lockhart Plumbing and Heating company, Moline, sought to secure payment of \$253 alleged to be due on a plumbing contract from Mrs. Charles Kneburg, and which promised to be a hotly contested case, came to an abrupt ending before Judge Nels A. Larson this morning.

Attorneys dismissed the case, explaining that the case had been settled out of court after adjournment last evening. What the basis of settlement was is not known.

When the court adjourned for the day yesterday afternoon, the plaintiff was still putting on evidence and the

question of whether the books of the company should be admitted as evidence was up.

Files Set-Off.  
The plumbing company claimed Mrs. Kneburg owed \$253 on a contract. Mrs. Kneburg, who owns a business block at the corner of Sixth street and Fifth avenue, Moline, filed a set-off claiming \$1,000 damages as a result of failure of the company to live up to the contract.

Next week county court will resume the same calendar set for this week, the Lockhart case having been the only one tried of the list.

### OLD MISSION BEER

Equal to the Best Imported.  
Have you tasted Old Mission beer? Equal to the best imported and recommended by physicians. (Adv.) ROCK ISLAND BREWING CO.

Rockford, Ill.—Close quarantine of Winnebago county because of the presence of foot and mouth disease will be officially declared next Monday. Three herds, valued at \$7,000, which were infected with the disease have been destroyed.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## HOLE BURNED IN ROOF FROM CHIMNEY SPARKS

The fire department received a call at 9:30 this morning to the home of Horace Huron, 925 Twenty-first street. The shingles near the chimney caught fire from sparks, causing a loss of \$25. A hole was burned through the roof and several gallons of chemicals were required to extinguish it. During the past few weeks the fire ladders have been called numerous times to soot fires, which generally occur in the spring, after the soot has collected in the chimney through the winter.

## F. W. RINCK AGAIN NAMED TO CLERKSHIP IN SENATE

Through the efforts of Senator F. A. Landee, F. W. Rinck of Rock Island was named as first engrossing and enrolling clerk of the state senate yesterday. This is the most desirable of the clerkships connected with that body. Mr. Rinck already has served two terms.

The new motor busses built to replace those requisitioned by the army will soon make their appearance. It Paris with wives of mobilized men as conductors.

It will pay you to come and see our merchandise before deciding on your Easter apparel.

The House of Good Values

## BILLINGS & HERZOG

1611-13 Second Ave., Rock Island

Just received from New York new Silk Dresses of Poplin and Crepe de Chine—\$12.50 to \$18.50 values—For Easter selling ..... \$9.75

## Splendid Values in Easter Coats, Waists & Dresses

Our Mr. Herzog, buying now in the N. Y. market has just sent us a remarkable lot of new coats, waists, and dresses, just the thing for Easter—the very latest styles—and, as always with us, low priced.



These Coats are in all wool checks, fancy weaves, poplins, Bedford cords and coverts—in the latest military flare models a goodly variety of styles—garments made to sell from \$10 to \$15—for our Easter sale at ..... \$7.95

Note:—Other Coats from \$5.00 to \$19.75.

New Easter Crepe de Chine Waists—Mr. Herzog secured remarkable values in this lot—all the new colors of maize, flesh, green, navy, white and black—in both figured and plain silk crepes—and crepe and lace—these are \$3.00 to \$4.00 values—for ..... \$1.98

Easter Jap Silk and Organdie Waists—Mr. Herzog sent us 20 dozen wonderful values in silk and organdie waists from Philadelphia. You should not miss this lot—we never offered you better values at ..... 98c

## Two Saturday Night Specials On Sale 6 o'clock until 9:30 only

Women's Raincoats in double texture cloth, tan shade only—usually sold for \$3.98—Saturday night, 6 o'clock to 9:30—if they last ..... 1.49

Infant's and Children's Knit Goods—All Wool Sweaters in white and colors—knit dresses and knit rompers—for ages 2 to 6. Former prices \$1.00. Saturday night, 6 o'clock to 9:30, if they last ..... 35c

# NEVER BEFORE

have the people of Rock Island and vicinity had an opportunity to save on meat as they will save on any of the following:

Native Steer Beef Roasts, per pound	12 1/2c
Native Steer Rib Roasts, per pound	14c
Native Steer Boiling Meat, per pound	9c
Pork Shoulder Roasts, per pound	11c
Pork Loin Roasts, per pound	11c
Pork Butts, per pound	11c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per pound	9c
Fresh Beef Hearts, per pound	9c
Smoked Spare Ribs, per pound	9c
Jowl Bacon, per pound	11c
Milk (Monarch Brand), large size 4 cans	30c
Milk (Monarch Brand), small size 4 cans	15c
Tomatoes, per can	8c
Holland Herring, 10-lb. kegs	85c

## BUEHLER BROS.

1628 Second Ave. . In the 1600 Block